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week ending July 26: C. H. Scam-  
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land; W. M. Rhoades, Cold Water,  
Mich.; Miss F. Curtis, Boston;  
Mrs. Mary E. Pearly, New York;  
Miss Terry, New York; Miss Letz,  
New York; Mr. E. Boothby, and  
wife, Portland; C. G. Chapman  
and wife, Portland; Mr. Eidlitz  
and daughters, New York; W. S.  
Butterfield, New York; E. A.  
Steele, Boston; S. B. Jones and  
wife, Bridgeport, Conn.; T. L.  
Rolle, Cleveland, Ohio; F. A.  
Libby and wife, Westbrook; D. L.  
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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.  
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED  
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-  
not Be Hid."

J. B. Bean of Worcester, Mass.,  
is in town.

Mark Allen of Milton, was in  
town Sunday.

R. W. Glidden spent Sunday at  
Sunday River.

Mr. S. N. Buck spent Sunday  
with his family.

Miss Helen King of Boston, is  
visiting in town.

Wm. H. Goddard of Auburn, was  
in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston True  
are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Foster of  
Newry spent Friday in town.

Mr. Henry W. Hopkins of  
Hallowell was in town last week.

Virgil L. Wilson of Dorchester,  
is visiting at his old home in  
Bethel.

Remember the "Royal Enter-  
tainers" at Odeon Hall, Thursday  
evening.

Miss Edith Grover of the News  
office has been enjoying a week's  
vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell are  
spending a two weeks' vacation in  
Summer.

Fourteen tickets were sold for  
the Sunday excursion to Berlin,  
N. H., and three to Portland.

Master Wendall Philbrook of  
Lawley, Fla., has been quite sick  
but was improving at last reports.

C. S. Russell has gone to Laconia,  
N. H., to attend his parents'  
golden wedding, which occurred  
July 27.

H. R. Dimock of West Minot,  
was in town last week looking for  
lamb to supply the Poland Spring  
House.

Gilman Chapman and Bert  
Rowe returned Saturday from a  
bicycle trip to the White Moun-  
tains.

Miss Margaret Babcock, who  
has been visiting at Dr. Gehring's,  
returned to her home last  
Saturday.

Miss Agnes Kimball, who has  
been visiting in Bangor for sev-  
eral months, has returned to  
Bethel.

Mrs. W. E. Skillings and son  
who have been visiting her  
mother, Mrs. Davis, returned to  
Boston last Thursday.

Rev. E. A. Hoyt of Dover, N. H.,  
will preach at the Universalist  
church at Rumford Point, August  
1st and 8th, at three o'clock in the  
afternoon.

Farwell and Flint will run their  
delivery wagon, until further  
notice, on Tuesday, Thursday, and  
Saturday. Please bear this in  
mind and order your groceries  
accordingly.

Amos Buck of Locke's Mills, was  
brought before Justice A. W. Gro-  
ver Thursday on charge of intoxica-  
tion; he pleaded guilty and was  
fined two dollars and costs, and  
amounting to twelve dollars and  
forty-seven cents.

Owing to the Universalist  
Church Fair Thursday evening, the  
Bethel chorus will have its  
rehearsal Friday evening, rain or  
shine. A full attendance is  
requested in order to prepare for  
the following evening, when it is  
expected Prof. Chapman will meet  
them. Bring your lead pencils.

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What Rockland Says About The  
Chapmans.

We select a bit, here and there  
from the three eulogistic columns  
given to the Maine Festival Con-  
cert in the Rockland Courier Gaz-  
ette, that our people may know a  
little of what is going on, musically,  
in the State.

"The audience represented the  
flower of Knox county's music-  
loving population. Twenty-four  
hours previous to the concert there  
were no available tickets. When  
the curtain arose the Wight Phil-  
harmonic chorus, from their  
raised seats, looked down upon the  
finest gathering ever seen in the  
Opera House. If the singers were  
pleased at what they saw, the feel-  
ing was certainly reciprocated by  
the audience, for the magnificent  
chorus, massed so as to be visible  
from every part of the house, pre-  
sented a beautiful picture, which  
evoked a loud round of applause.

The mention of Mr. Chapman's  
name, when our Mayor came to  
introduce that gentleman, was  
greeted by an outburst of applause,  
and the famous New York director  
must have felt as much at home  
as if he were over in the little  
town of Bethel where his child-  
hood was spent, and which town  
can claim the distinction of giving  
to the world a musical genius who  
today stands in the top ranks of  
the profession. Bowing low in  
response to the applause, Mr.  
Chapman turned to the music-  
rack, grasped his baton, and the  
one hundred and twenty members  
of the chorus were on their feet  
ready to do their master's bidding.

In watching great directors there  
would still have been much want-  
ing not to have seen Mr. Chap-  
man, for while Sousa is energetic  
and a thorough master of the  
baton there is a magnetism about  
Mr. Chapman's direction that  
impresses the chorus and audi-  
ence most forcibly. In his hands  
the baton is a thing of life, giving  
constant expression to wonder-  
ful musical power. The great chorus  
caught the full spirit of the occasion,  
and from the moment that the opening  
bars of Mozart's Gloria had begun,  
direction and pupils were working in  
perfect harmony. At the close of  
the Battle Hymn which was  
grandly interpreted, the President  
of the Philharmonic Society pre-  
sented Mr. Chapman with a basket  
of magnificent roses.

We had one other stranger with  
us Wednesday evening who will  
be a stranger here no longer, for  
she completely carried away the  
audience and every body feels as  
though they had known her a life-  
time. We refer to Mrs. Wm. R.  
Chapman who lays no claim to be-  
ing an elocutionist and only ap-  
pears at private gatherings. She  
possesses a wonderful capacity of  
expression, and there is that en-  
tire absence of affectation about  
her that renders her selections  
doubly delightful. The audience  
accompanied her every mood un-  
consciously; no impersonation  
ever succeeded better in producing  
a sense of realism and she was  
enthusiastically encored.

Mr. Chapman asks to meet the  
Bethel chorus Saturday night to  
consider a plan for an August con-  
cert. All members are especially  
requested to be at the Friday  
rehearsal. Mrs. Chapman has  
kindly consented to repeat her  
Rockland programme at the Lad-  
ies' Club Benefit Fair August 12th,  
at Garland Chapel.

The Responsibility of the Church.

THE CHRISTIAN WORK, one of  
the most religious weeklies  
printed in this country, says in  
its issue of July 22: "The TEM-  
PERANCE IRONIDES is the name  
given to a new organization  
formed in England. The object  
of the new movement is—to purify  
the churches of all denomina-  
tions from complicity with the  
liquor traffic and its evil influ-  
ences, and to secure an aggressive at-  
titude by the churches against the  
traffic itself." This is in the line  
with the late address of President  
Hyde of Bowdoin College. Rev.  
Dr. Hallack, the editor of the  
CHRISTIAN WORK, who lately  
refused the Presidency of a West-  
ern college at a salary of \$10,000,  
then adds: In many places this  
new propaganda of the Tem-  
perance Ironides is catching in,  
and accomplishing good work; with  
the object aimed at, we have the  
warmest sympathy. The church  
holds the key to the situation,  
when she disowns and de-  
nounces the drink traffic, refuses  
membership to the drink maker  
and seller; and its members by  
their votes, send to the Legisla-  
tures and Congress, men who will  
by righteous legislation, outlaw  
the traffic; then, and not till then,  
shall the land be free from the  
great iniquity.

WAR REMINISCENCES

OF THE BETHEL COMPANY,  
Company I, Fifth Maine Regiment.

No. 22.

June 1st, 1864, the regiment was  
partially engaged in the first part  
of the day near old Cold Harbor  
and the brigade was fully in the  
fight at sunset. Our position at  
this time was in the second line.  
The 2nd Conn. under the com-  
mand of Col. Ellisha S. Kellogg,  
led the charge. This regi-  
ment was fresh from the works  
around Washington, and its num-  
ber was full eighteen hundred  
strong. They had joined our bri-  
gade only two days before and  
were as fine soldiers as ever en-  
tered the service. Well do I re-  
member the night they were wedded  
to the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division of  
the 6th Army Corps. We then wish-  
ed them much joy and long lives.  
They knew little of war, having  
spent nearly three years in and  
around Washington, but they had  
done all that had been re-  
quired of them.

As they formed in line of battle  
that night, their lines extended  
far beyond those of the other reg-  
iments of the brigade. Doubt-  
less some of the Bethel Co. will  
recall as they were filling their  
canteens from the log pump near  
the old tavern, the 6th Corps  
battery opened on the pine knoll  
above or west of the house; and  
the many shot and shell that passed  
over our heads, gave us warning  
of coming battle. Yes, as we stood  
there we could see the pine tops,  
cut off by the solid shot, fall in all  
directions. The cannonading last-  
ed some twenty-five or thirty  
minutes and then the charge was  
made.

The Fifth Maine regiment then  
moved forward in the second line  
for the first and only time in its  
history. Oh! How sad we felt as  
we looked over that little band of  
heroes and knew the reason why  
we were in that second line of bat-  
tle. The place of honor and trust  
we had held from the first, but  
the many battles and the hard  
campaign accounted for our posi-  
tion in the "second line"; our  
numbers then being less than one  
twelfth that of the noble regiment,  
which led that fatal charge. A  
few minutes later the 2nd Conn.  
received their first baptism of blood.

Many went down that night to  
rise no more. Kellogg, its noble  
commander, fell with his head to-  
ward the enemy, his arms out-  
stretched, and his hand clasping  
in death that hilt which pointed  
the way he was leading. He had  
led his regiment over their first  
line of works and fell within fifty  
feet of their second line. They  
could go no farther and were ob-  
liged to form their lines in the re-  
ar pit they had so gloriously cap-  
tured, but it cost them many a  
noble life. It was here that the old  
brigade formed its 2nd line to sup-  
port the Connecticut boys in case  
of a late night or early morning  
attack.

Now the reader will have to par-  
don some few lines concerning  
myself, an incident which is  
worth going into history. In the  
early gray of the morning light  
after the first battle was over as  
I lay on the ground with my back  
resting against a small sapling  
pine, I heard some one near my  
feet breathing heavily and groan  
occasionally as if in the agonies of  
death. Thinking he might be one  
of my own command, arousing  
myself, I crawled or crept towards  
him; and in that dim morning  
light while the boys of our regi-  
ment lay with muskets loaded  
and capped and in many cases,  
like myself, resting against trees  
dreaming of home and loved ones,  
I lifted this poor head tenderly  
upon my knee and wet his parch-  
ed lips and washed the blood from  
his face with the water with which  
we had filled our canteens at the old  
pump a few hours before. In a  
minute or two he opened his eyes  
and whispered "I am dying."

We took his large, soft hands in  
ours and gently rubbed them and  
then placed the canteen to his  
lips. He swallowed a few drops  
of the water and soon revived so  
as to talk a little. Jimmy, our  
trustworthy servant, fixed up some soft  
food and procured for him a little  
stimulant which he could  
always find if it was in the  
Potomac army. Soon after taking  
it he began to converse about him-  
self and said he was satisfied that  
he had his death wound. I en-  
couraged him as best I knew. I  
was then satisfied that he was a  
confederate officer as his broken  
sword lay beside him attached to  
a torn belt, buckled about his  
waist, which he loosened and gave  
me. He then told his name which  
was John R. Murchison and said  
he commanded the 8th North Caro-  
lina Infantry. I asked him if he

had relatives in the army and he  
replied: "Yes, one brother; but he  
is a prisoner at this time and is  
in one of your northern prisons."

I then asked him where he was  
taken and he replied that he was  
captured at Rappahannock Sta-  
tion; I had already anticipated his  
answer and informed him that he  
fell into our hands. He looked  
up and replied with a smile: "I  
think you are likely to capture the  
whole family." I understood  
him to say he had other brothers  
in the confederate service.

It was now getting quite light  
and the minnies began to zip  
around us so we thought it best to  
change the poor man's quarters  
for the hospital so I selected four  
of our strongest boys to carry him  
there. I took him by the hand  
as he was being borne away and  
bade him good-bye. His eyes  
were full and when a rod or two  
away he waved me a farewell  
with his hand, which his lips  
could not utter. Some four months  
later I received the following let-  
ter.

Payetteville, N. C., Sept. 24, 1864.  
Col. C. S. Edwards, Fifth Maine  
Volunteers, Army of the Potomac.

Dear Sir—My sister, Mrs. Jane  
E. Murchison, widow of the late  
Lieutenant Colonel John R. Mur-  
chison of the Eighth North Caro-  
lina Troops, who was mortally  
wounded at Cold Harbor on the 1st  
of June and died at White House  
on the 7th of the same month, will  
thank you for any information  
which you may have in reference  
to his condition when you saw  
him. Was he conscious at all?  
Did he speak of himself, or make  
any request concerning his family?  
Dr. McDonald of the Sixth Corps,  
has written to my sister that after  
the 4th of June, when received at  
the White House, he was not  
conscious at all. Be pleased to ad-  
dress me at this place.

Respectfully yours,  
I. G. Shepherd.

I answered the letter through  
our lines, but not knowing the rules  
of war, I wrote too much and Shep-  
herd did not receive it. I had  
written a line or two more than the  
good of the service allowed to pass  
through the lines. A year and a  
half later, on the 26th of March,  
1866, not having heard from Shep-  
herd, I wrote again and received  
the following letters;

New York, April 6, 1866.  
Col. C. S. Edwards, Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 26th  
ult. to Hon. J. G. Shepherd at Fay-  
etteville, N. C., has been forwarded  
to me. He has doubtless informed  
you that your letter written about  
a year ago has never reached him.  
He or I will gratefully appreciate  
any information you may furnish  
relative to my brother, the late  
Lieutenant Colonel of the Eighth  
North Carolina Regiment, who fell  
mortally wounded at the battle of  
Cold Harbor in June, 1864.

You will perceive that I am a  
resident of this city, where any  
communication will reach me. I  
am indebted to yourself and other  
officers for kindness rendered at  
the time of being captured at Rap-  
pahannock Station. Being only re-  
leased from prison on July 25th last,  
my captivity extended through  
many, many months.

Very respectfully yours,  
K. M. Murchison.

New York, May 14, 1866.  
Col. C. S. Edwards, Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir—An absence of a month  
from the city has prevented an  
earlier acknowledgement of your  
favor of the 23rd ult. Please ac-  
cept my sincere thanks for the in-  
formation furnished relatives of my  
lamented brother. My military  
life ended for all time to come  
with the surrender of my sword;  
this you can retain as you desire  
it. I was not present at the mo-  
ment of the surrender of Col. A.  
C. Godwin (now dead). My im-  
pression is that his sword was re-  
turned to him when released from  
prison, and also to Col. D. B. Penn.  
I am not, however, sure about this.  
The P. O. address of the field offi-  
cers surrendered at Rappahannock  
Station are as follows: Col. D. B.  
Penn. New Orleans; Col. A. F.  
Wobly, Flat River, N. C.; Lt. Col.  
A. Ellis, Holtsbury, N. C.; Lt. Col.  
H. C. Jones, Salisbury, N. C. These  
are all except Col. Godwin and my-  
self. Col. Monaghan, Lieut. Col.  
Tait, Lieut. Col. Peck, and Major  
York were not captured, although  
they were present at the engage-  
ment. I am unable to give you  
the names of other officers of a lower  
rank captured—only know the  
names of those of my own regiment.

It would give me great pleasure  
to accept your very kind invitation  
to pay you a visit, but my engage-  
ments here will not admit of it.  
Should you at any time visit this  
city, I should be glad to see you.

Yours very respectfully  
K. M. Murchison.

This letter was received in an-  
tecedent to PAGE TWO.

The World of the Infinitely Little.

BY J. G. GEHRING, M. D.  
NO. 6.

It has been intimated in the  
preceding chapter that it is pos-  
sible for the human body, and  
that of all other animals similarly,  
to suffer from an infectious disease,  
and then, in consequence of the  
training or resisting power which  
the tissues and fluids of the body  
derive as a result, to arrive at a  
subsequent immunity or protec-  
tion against any future attacks of  
the same infection. By an infec-  
tious disease is meant one that is  
dependent for its existence upon the  
presence of bacteria, or the  
products of bacteria, in the body.

It is now known that tubercu-  
losis (consumption), pneumonia,  
typhoid fever, diphtheria, Asiatic  
cholera, anthrax (the malignant  
disease of cattle), tetanus (lockjaw),  
erysipelas, yellow fever, leprosy,  
and many other diseases, are due  
to the peculiar action and results  
of special kinds of bacteria upon  
the tissues of the body. All these  
diseases are the results of infection,  
and it is now as to the exact  
nature of what is meant by infec-  
tion, that we will inquire more  
closely.

If the tissues of an animal that  
has died from anthrax, (the pre-  
vailing malignant cattle disease),  
be examined with the microscope,  
they will be found to teem with  
the presence of a peculiar species  
of bacterium, of definite form and  
distinct characteristics. We find  
that the bacteria are present in  
the smallest blood-vessels or capil-  
laries in such enormous quanti-  
ties, as in many cases to entirely  
obstruct if not quite burst them.

In this case it would seem at first  
glance as though the more me-  
chanical interference to the cir-  
culation by the enormous multi-  
plication of the bacilli, might  
have been sufficient to cause the  
animal's death. But if we study  
another group of infectious dis-  
eases we will find a very different  
state of affairs existing. If a  
guinea-pig has introduced into its  
tissues a small quantity of the  
pure culture of the bacillus of  
diphtheria, death will ensue in a  
few days. But by careful micro-  
scopic examination of its tissues  
we will find, quite contrary to the  
preceding case, where the tissues  
were thronged, none at all of the  
special bacteria of diphtheria—  
they will be found present only at  
that particular point where they  
were inoculated or introduced into  
the system. The same is the case  
in the disease known as tetanus,  
or lock-jaw, which is likewise due  
to the action of a special kind of  
micro-organism. In death from  
this disease, the presence of the  
tetanus bacillus can not always be  
demonstrated by even the most  
careful examination.

It is plain then that there must  
be some other way than by the  
mere presence of bacteria in the  
tissues that they accomplish their  
mischievous and often deadly  
work. It is here that the bacteri-  
ologist throws a wonderful light  
upon this hitherto obscure field of  
research, and we will for a few  
moments step into his laboratory  
and acquaint ourselves with some  
of the wonders he is doing. We  
find him obtaining a very minute  
quantity of the special kinds of  
bacteria that produce diphtheria,  
and of those that produce tetanus,  
by methods into whose details we  
need not now go, and planting  
these separately into specially  
prepared soils. These soils may  
consist of solutions of beef broth,  
gelatine, blood serum or other  
media, that have been carefully  
deprived of all living organisms.  
Under suitable precautions  
wherein all other microbes are  
excluded and the proper tempera-  
ture is maintained, these special  
bacteria can be made to grow riot-  
ously—in much the same way that  
one can cause the higher plants to  
grow rapidly under favorable  
conditions.

Such a colony of bacteria grow-  
ing in a suitable medium is called a  
culture. If we now carefully  
filter one of their cultures, leaving  
all bacteria behind and inject  
this filtrate into the tissues of guin-  
ea-pigs, rabbits or mice, we find  
that the smallest fraction of a  
drop will produce all of the char-  
acteristics of these respective dis-  
eases. From such and many varied  
experiments upon animals,  
the fact has been conclusively de-  
monstrated that bacteria upon  
entering the tissues give rise, by  
their presence and growth, to cer-  
tain waste products that act as  
poisons to the body. These poi-  
sons are as varied in their man-  
ner of action as the diseases to  
which they give rise, and as the  
bacteria themselves are varied in  
their form, manner of growth and  
habits of life. The poisons pro-  
duced by bacteria are called tox-  
ins, and in some cases produce  
destruction in the body in all its  
parts, as in septicemia or blood  
poisoning. Others produce af-  
fections of particular organs or  
regions of the body, with the con-  
stitutional effect as secondary mani-  
festations, as in diphtheria, pneu-  
monia, tuberculosis, erysipelas,  
leprosy, lock-jaw etc.

(To be continued.)

WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT.

"From Grave to Gay, From Lively  
to Severe."

SUNDAY:  
"The true Shekinah is Man."

MONDAY:  
"I am told so much evil of that man  
and I see so little of it in him, that I  
begin to suspect that he possesses  
some inconceivable merit which ex-  
tinguishes that of others."

TUESDAY:  
"It is a great sign of mediocrity to  
praise always moderately."

WEDNESDAY:  
"If you wish your merit to be  
known recognize that of other peo-  
ple."

THURSDAY:  
"Criticism often takes from the  
tree caterpillars and blossoms to-  
gether."

FRIDAY:  
"By nothing do men show their  
character more clearly than by what  
they think laughable."

SATURDAY:  
"Where there is much light the  
shade is deep."

If Bethel were to adopt some of  
the Old World's ways of living—  
and surely we ought to be ready to  
take the best of life out of old com-  
binations into this brave New  
World—there would be, first of all,  
a change of motive power. Our  
gloriously ambitious American  
life has one serious other side—it  
leaves very little time for the pres-  
ent moment.

The desire to reach some unat-  
tained goal robs us of much that  
goes to make up the satisfactory  
sum of life; namely, the power of  
gratefully receiving and using the  
simple pleasures of life as they trip  
noiselessly by.

As the well-to-do German does  
not have to meet the strain of  
striving to reach possible social  
standards in order to appease his  
family, and as his wife, in order to  
assert and maintain the position  
that she is "just as good as any-  
body," does not have to have at  
least one dress in her life time as  
good as any the Kaiser's wife  
wears—the husband and father can  
make shorter business hours, and  
spend far more time with his  
family. At five p. m., the German  
merchants, lawyers, and business  
men close the doors of their offices,  
turn their backs upon business  
cares and worries, and gladly join  
the little group at home for whom  
the business wheels "go round."

In America, the children see so  
little of the one whose life is spent  
for their real and fancied needs,  
that less fortune and more father  
might well be adopted as a new  
American motto.

The German husband and father  
comes home this early to meet his  
well-basketed family, and away  
they all go to some pleasant gar-  
den, grove, or lake-side, where seats  
and shelter await them; where  
friends meet and chat while they  
spread their evening meals upon  
the little tables—which are always  
provided at such places—and social  
life is enjoyed under the simplest  
conditions, and with the least pos-  
sible expenditure of money or  
strength. As though on "Para-  
dise," and in the lovely pines on  
Sarnborn Hill, and down by the  
Ledges, and out at











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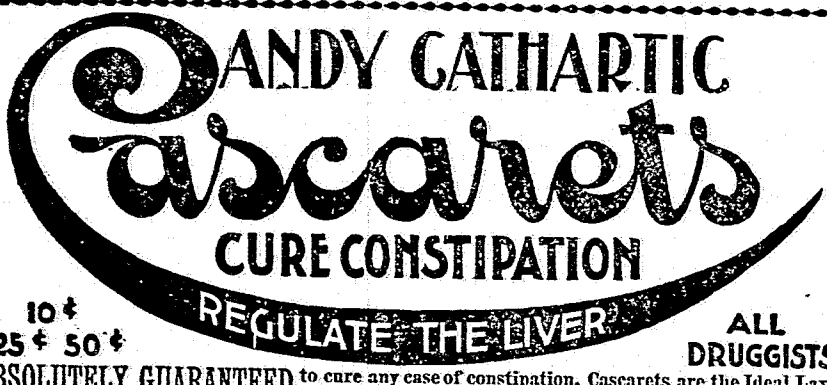
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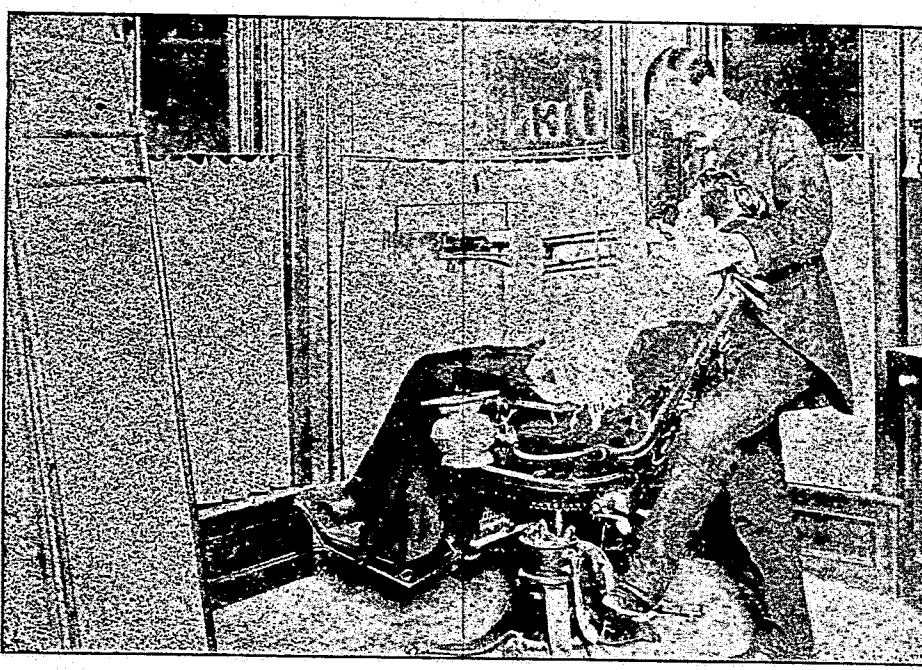
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**AT KLONDIKE.**  
 Letters Reviewed in Auburn from a Miner in the New El Dorado.

It now looks as though Auburn and Lewiston people were to become as gold crazy as the citizens of the Pacific slope. The present mania bids fair to eclipse the excitement of '49 and many of the citizens are contemplating a journey to Alaska. The excitement reached a climax when it was reported that 70 miners had returned to Seattle with over \$700,000 of the precious metal, says the Lewiston Sun.

A Sun man who had heard of the intentions of a few local men to visit the El Dorado of Alaska, called upon Mrs. Charles Dinsmore of Western avenue, Auburn, and had a very pleasant interview with her. She said she had a son in the Klondike region who had mined there with the best results for the past twenty years. He started from Iowa, where they were then living in 1873 and with a party of friends prospected in the Black Hills. He worked there for two years and being of a roving disposition he left for Alaska. Here he has mined throughout the region of the Yukon and its tributaries. When he first went there, no machinery was used in crushing quartz and with a party of fellow miners he returned to Seattle and purchased a "crusher" which they found to be a paying investment.

He writes home that there is no particular danger from the cold as they live largely on fats and are clothed with the heaviest of furs. He says that it is an exceedingly rough country and that dogs are generally used as a means of conveyance, as donkeys are not to be readily procured in that frozen country. He has been out on a hunting expedition with his canine friends for 30 days, stopping wherever night overtook him and his only trouble from the cold was one day when he froze an ear while baking bread. This seems exceedingly strange but undoubtedly at that time he did not take the customary precaution.

With a team of eight dogs they often travel as far as eighty miles a day, and when he wrote his last letter he was obliged to travel 900 miles to get to a post office. The mail in years past has only left his nearest government office once a year. Thus it will be seen that Mrs. Dinsmore only hears from her son once in a great while and it is not strange that at certain times she fears that her boy may have been overcome by the cold in that far off country. He has written home that although an old miner, he has found the quartz of Alaska to be the richest he has ever seen.

The summer season begins in May and ends in September, and the rest of the year is so cold that no mining whatever can be carried on. During the winter the miners congregate and pass the long months in hunting and preparing for the next season. One winter Mr. Dinsmore camped with 17 men and each one helped the other to pass away the long hours. The shortest day in the year is about one hour and a quarter and one would naturally think that it would be hard telling when it was time to retire. Mrs. Dinsmore said that her son had spent one winter within the Arctic circle, and if he returns to Auburn this fall, as he is expected, he will doubtless have some interesting experiences to relate. He has always made it well and his letter home, which necessarily come "few and far between," always contain a good sized check. Although he has met with good success he has spent a large amount buying claims and working them, but he was fortunate enough to have been in the Klondike region he is to-day undoubtedly a rich man.

Auburn and Lewiston people are talking of the gold crazy and the big strikes of "tenderfoot" all them with desire to do a little shoveling, when a shovelful pans out \$4.

A well known Auburn business man was around Wednesday morning trying to get up a party and they promise that January will see them abandoning the "lovely village of the plain" for the land of riches.

Lewiston will also be in it and a well known wine dealer of Lincoln street says that he surely will be a citizen of the Klondike camps. Portland Press.

**New Teachers For State University.**  
 Bangor, July 19.—At a meeting of the University of Maine trustees this evening, Reginald Goodale, a graduate of John Hopkins University, was elected instructor in modern languages, and Ralph K. Jones of Boston, librarian, in place of Miss Fernald, resigned. The resignation of Prof. Colby, who was voted to make an appropriation to build a cinder track on the athletic field.

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**WENT OVER THE DAM.**  
 Fatal Accident to Twelve Year Old Boy at Springvale.

Leland, the twelve year old son of Levi Harmon, was drowned at Springvale, July 21st. He with three other boys were swimming in the pond above the grist mill. He saw a muskrat and started to swim for it, but being a weak swimmer he was carried over the dam. His body was recovered among the rocks near the Portland and Rochester bridge. His neck was found to be broken, and it is supposed that death was instantaneous.

**Down the Mountain.**  
 An engine, passenger car and baggage trailer on the Mount Washington railroad were blown from the platform at the summit of the mountain last July 14 and dashed down the side of the mountain to complete destruction.

The wind was at that time blowing a hurricane, and its terrific force and power were well exemplified by the ease with which it lifted the entire train from the track and hurled it down the rocky ledges of the precipitous summit.

At the time of the accident there was no one on the train and a possible horrible fatal result was thus averted. The engine and cars were, however completely demolished.

The accident caused no interruption in the train service of the road, thanks to its complete equipment and excellent management.

**House of J. L. Robinson at Windham Destroyed.**  
 The extensive and commodious residence and stable of Joseph L. Robinson of South Windham, situated on High street near this village, were totally consumed by fire about noon July 21.

It was discovered in the stable which contained a large quantity of hay, and as the wind was blowing strong in the direction of the house it was quickly seen to be impossible to save that.

The horses and carriages were saved, also quite a quantity of furniture in a damaged condition. These buildings were erected in 1895, and were the most expensive of any in this section of the country. The cause of the fire is unknown; insurance \$15,000.

**Death of Mother of Ex-Governor Connor.**  
 Mary Brant Connor, aged 87, died at her home in Fairfield, Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Connor was the mother of ex-Governor Selden Connor, U. S. pension agent at Augusta. In 1834 she married William Connor, a wealthy and prominent lumberman of Maine. To them were born six children, all living to-day, being Mrs. William Brooks of Haverhill, Mass., Selden Connor, Virgil Connor, Misses Linda, Lizzie, and Lucia Connor of Fairfield. Mrs. Connor has been ill for some months though the end was very unexpected.

**Terrific Tornado and Hail Storm.**  
 There was a terrific tornado and hail storm in Auburn July 23rd. About one o'clock the threatening clouds broke and such a downfall of hail stones cannot be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. A tornado accompanied the hail and rain and several large trees were broken to the ground; gardens were cut to pieces and many trees had branches stripped from them. Hail stones could be gathered by the double handful; much glass was broken and the loss from the combined wind, hail and rain must be thousands of dollars.

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**The Biddeford school board has elected Harry H. Burnham principal of the high school. He is a native of Biddeford and has been master of the school for a number of years. Mr. Burnham is a graduate of Dartmouth.**

**The six months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deering of Hartland met with a narrow escape from serious injury Friday. In some way the child managed to fall out of the second story window to the ground below. At last account the little one had exhibited slight signs of being sick at the stomach. On the same date and in the same town the little child of Will Russell found a bottle filled with iodine and proceeded to swallow the contents. Dr. Blanchard was immediately summoned and by prompt work saved the child's life.**

**GREENWOOD.**  
 Harry Cole lost his best cow last week.

**Rev. Mr. Hargrove preached at the Center last Sabbath. He is a Hebrew student.**

**Good weather for hoeing and haying, and both kinds of work are yet in good demand.**

**Stanton Cole was twenty-one years old the first day of July, and is claimed to be the smallest man in the county. He stands four feet eight inches in height, and weighs just seventy pounds; sickness in infancy is supposed to be the cause of his small size.**

**DENMARK.**  
 Miss Jennie Walker of South Paris, is in town on a visit of two weeks.

**S. A. Poor and wife of Sebago, attended church in town last Sabbath.**

**The farmers are the busiest, I think they ever were; haying and hoeing all together.**

**Monday evening of last week, we had a powerful shower, followed by a heavy rain fall Tuesday, the heaviest for many years in the summer.**

**A. W. Belcher's son, wife and child, and Miss Barnes of Lawrence, and his daughter and little girl from Lynn came Saturday on a visit home.**

**The memorial window presented to the Congregational church, by Dr. Barnham of Jefferson, N. H., was appropriately dedicated last Sunday; a large congregation was present.**

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